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CONTRIBUTION OF NGOs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned and released during 2005-06 and 2006-07 to Non-Governmental Organisations, Scheme-wise and State-wise;

(b) the value addition and contribution by NGOs to the education sector;

(c) whether the Government is funding NGOs only in select innovative schemes

(d) if so, the achievements made by those NGOs; and

(e) the manner in which the programme has been benefited?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Details of funds released to NGOs during 2005-06 are available in the Annual Report for the year 2006-07 of this Ministry at pages 260-277 and 291-292. The Annual Report is also available at the Ministry`s web-site www.education.nic.in. Consolidated information in respect of funds released during 2006-07 will be available only by the end of this year.

(b): As per the National Education Policy 1986 (as modified in 1992) Non Government and Voluntary effort including social activist groups will be encouraged and provided with financial assistance. NGOs are accordingly encouraged to participate in various schemes for the promotion of literacy and education related activities with a view to complement and supplement the efforts of the Government and have generally contributed in reaching to the targeted groups at the grass root level.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.